

knowing that it is appointed for all men one to die of being possessed of estate real & personal
 so dispose of the same in some manner following to wit I give bequeath & devise unto
 my loving wife Patience the use of four negro serving her natural life namely
 Kings Tom & James & such & after the decease of my said wife that they & their
 issue be equally divided between my two daughters Pally & Sally & their heirs
 for ever also I give unto my said Patience two feather beds & furniture of four bed
 three chairs —

Item I give bequeath & devise unto my son Benjamin for his heirs forever one negro
 man named Peter also ninety seven acres of land known by the name of
 Rejoice to him the said Benjamin & his heirs forever —

Item I give bequeath & devise unto my son Jacob for his heirs forever one negro
 boy named Jack also forty pounds current money of Virginia —

Item I give bequeath & devise unto my son Paul for his heirs forever one negro
 boy named Davy also all the rest & remainder of my lands that I am now
 possessed with to him the said Paul & his heirs forever & also my still

Item I give bequeath to my daughter Ann for her heirs forever one negro girl
 named Ann.

Item I give bequeath unto my daughter Patience for her heirs forever one negro girl
 named Rose

Item I give bequeath unto my son in law Thomas for twenty pounds current
 money of Virginia —

Lastly my will & desire is that after my decease my whole estate that I shall
 be left after payment of my debts & legacies aforesaid be equally divided
 between my wife Patience & surviving children I do also appoint my
 trusty friends George Gurdy Jr. & Thomas & wife executors of this my last
 will & testament In witness whereof I do hereunto set my hand seal this
 16 day of March in the year seven hundred & eighty six —

Signed sealed & published & declared by the said Joseph Newson

Joseph Newson as for his last will & testament
 In presence of — { Benj^a Williams
 Rob^t Newson — { Etheldreda Holt
 mark

June 1766 —

At a court held for the county of Southampton the 12 day of
 This will was presented in court by George Gurdy Jr.
 Thomas & Patience Newson the executors therein named proved by the oaths of Benjamin
 Williams & Rob^t Newson the witnesses thereto & ordered to be recorded in the minutes
 the said executors who made oath according to law certificate is granted them for ob-
 taining a probat thereof in due form giving security &c. —

Wells &c.